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SEPTEMBER 13

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(C) OECD 15967

1. WE CONTINUE TO SEE PRINCIPAL TASK OF TCWP THIS FALL AS THAT OF GIVING EFFECT TO INITIATIVES ON TRADE IN COMMODITIES AND RELATED PROBLEM OF EXPORT RESTRICTIONS, AS AGREED ON AT JUNE 25-26 MEETING OF TRADE COMMITTEE (TC). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE BELIEVE THAT PURPOSEFUL DISCUSSIONS WITHIN TCWP ON THESE

SUBJECTS CAN MAINTAIN MOMENTUM GENERATED AT LAST TC MEETING AND SET STAGE FOR FURTHER PROGRESS AT NEXT SESSION OF TC.

- 2. AS INDICATED REF (A), OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF SEPTEMBER 13 MEETING OF PERM DELS IS TO REVIEW SECRETARIAT PAPERS ON PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONALLY TRADED COMMODITIES AND EXPORT RESTRICTIONS (TFD/TD/795 AND TFD/TD/797) IN LIGHT OF JUNE TC INSTRUCTIONS. WE DO NOT ENVISION DETAILED DISCUSSION OF CONTENT THESE DOCUMENTS AT THIS TIME SINCE THEY ONLY RECENTLY DISTRIBUTED BY SECRETARIAT AND ARE STILL TO BE REVIEWED BY GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING USG.
- 3. HOWEVER, TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR US REP TO MAKE SUBSTANTIVE INTERVENTION, HE MAY DRAW ON REFTELS (B) AND (C), AS APPROPRIATE, WHICH SUMMARIZE JUNE 25-26 TC DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES, INCLUDING POSITION TAKEN BY U.S. DEL. WE EXPECT TO COMMENT ON SECRETARIAT'S APPROACH AND ANALYSIS AT OCTOBER 1-2 TCWP MEETING TO BE ATTENDED BY EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS. (FYI: POSSIBLY WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAT--WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION--CONCEPTUAL PAPERS ON COMMODITY TRADE PROBLEMS AND SUPPLY ACCESS AT TIME OF OCTOBER TCWP, BUT WE MAKE NO PROMISES. ADDITIONALLY, UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF USG COMMODITY STUDY RECENTLY COMPLETED BY INTERAGENCY GROUP IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED SOON. END FYI)
- 4. RE TCWP WORK PROGRAM FOR BALANCE OF YEAR, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO SADDLE WORKING PARTY WITH ADDITIONAL ISSUES GIVEN IMPORTANT WORK TO BE DONE IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT TC.
- 5. U.S. REP SHOULD REFER TO WASHINGTON ANY COMPLAINTS OR QUESTIONS CONCERNING U.S. OIL CARGO PREFERENCE LEGISLATION. HOWEVER, HE MAY AT HIS DISCRETION INDICATE THAT BILL IS STILL UNDER CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION AND THAT IT

WOULD BE PREMATURE TO COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

6. FINALLY, US REP SHOULD NOTE OUR PREFENCE FOR EITHER
THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER DATE FOR NEXT
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